

M9 Pistol, M9/M11 Pistol Rail



Mission

Enhance lethality, survivability and situational awareness in close combat situations via an improved pistol with rail attachment capabilities.

Description and Specifications

A semi-automatic, double-action pistol, the **M9** is more lethal, lighter, and safer than its predecessors. The M9 is carried by crew served weapon crewmen and by others who have a personal defense requirement, such as law enforcement personnel, unit leaders, and aviators. It replaces the M1911A1 .45 caliber pistol and the .38 caliber revolver.

The **M9/M11 Pistol Rail System** will enable the attachment of a laser or white light pointer to the M9/M11 Pistol, resulting in an increase in lethality and survivability of the Special Forces Soldier or Military Police by providing a tactical advantage in close combat operations. The Rail System enhances situational awareness, enabling the Special Forces Soldier or Military Police to identify or designate targets prior to engaging, and to rapidly engage multiple targets.